

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2882

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Examiner: A. MATHEWS

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For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND DEVICE FABRICATION METHOD

CORRECTIVE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference listed on the PTO-1449 previously submitted on November 19, 2010. It is requested that the Patent Office disregard the certification listed in the previously filed November 19, 2010 Information Disclosure Statement as it was incorrect. The correct certification is listed below.

- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date and after the mailing date of a Final Rejection, Notice of Allowance, or other action that closes prosecution (e.g., Quayle Action), but before payment of the Issue Fee. The fees associated with this filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) were previously submitted on November 19, 2010. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated for this filing to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.
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37 CFR §1.97(e)(2).

- ☒ 2. A Notice of Allowance was issued in U.S. application No. 11/635,607. A copy of the Notice of Allowance was previously submitted on November 19, 2010 for the Examiner's consideration as Reference 1, and is not enclosed herewith.

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